

A true Account of the Disarming the Popish Regiment, under the Command of the Lord *Molineux*, and two *Irish* Troops of Dragoons, then in the City of *Chester*; by the Worshipful *W. Street*, Mayor of the said City.

**W**Hereas gross mistakes have been committed in some Printed Papers, pretending to give a relation thereof, and having attributed those Eminent services to the Governour of the City of *Chester*, and the Militia of that County; when it was done particularly by Mr. Mayor's Warrants, without any Aid or Assistance of the Governour, or the Militia. This is therefore thought fit to be Published, in confutation of the Errors in the first account: And also that the World may understand how Instrumental the Mayor of *Chester* has been to put in Execution those Laws, which are our chiefest Bulwarks and defence against the Papists our common Enemies. And how Infinitely all We Protestants are obliged unto him for his Resolution, Courage, and Indefatigable Industry, in the preservation of our Antient Religion, Laws and Priviledges. All which does evidently appear by this following Letter, sent to a Noble Peer of this Realm by the Mayor of the said City of *Chester*.

#### Mr. Mayors Letter.

To the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, at *Chester* Castle.

My Lord,

**I** Have sent your Lordship the Inclosed Letters that came to my Hands, by two several Expresses, for your Lordships perusal; what I have done in Disarming my Lord *Molincux's* Regiments, and two Troops of Dragoons, and in securing the most dangerous of them, I did in pursuance of His Highness the P. of Orange's Third Declaration, for disarming and securing of Papists; and for the Preservation of our Religion, Liberties and Properties: Although it was against the Opinion of the late Governour; who required me at 12 at Night to Recal my Warrants: At which time I had a Party within the Castle to secure the upper Wards. He then Threatned to lay the City in Ashes and did double his Guards. Nevertheless I did proceed as aforesaid: After his Highnesses Declaration was Proclaim'd, I sent two several Messengers to the Governour, to Fire the Guns, which he refused to do, saying he would not rejoyce. I hope your Lordship will take care to secure him, and the Popish Prisoners, that he sent for there, before Day, that Morning with their Arms; who have been suffered (as I am Inform'd) to wear their Swords, till of late. I doubt not of your Lordships Concurrence and approbation of what I have done, desiring a Line in Answer from your Lordship; who am, and ever will be,

Your Lordships most Obliged Servant,

*W. STREET.*